



**THE SENATE**  
**HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE**  
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**DRAFT MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 3:08 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Sanborn, Allen, Clarke (MVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

Senator George welcomed everyone to the committee meeting and without objection, excused absent members.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt the minutes from the Senate Health Policy Meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, supported by Senator Gleason and the minutes were adopted.

Senator George then called upon Senator Patricia Birkholz to testify before the committee on Senate Bill 279. Senator Birkholz gave verbal testimony in favor of the bill.

After Senator Birkholz finished her presentation Senator George opened the floor up for questions.

Senator George noted that the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association had submitted written testimony in favor of Senate Bill 279.

Senator George informed the committee that Substitute S-1 to Senate Bill 279 had been brought before the committee.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt Senate Bill 1 (S-1), supported by Senator Clarke.

Yeas: George, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass: none

The motion prevailed

Senator George then called on Senator Allen who offered an amendment to Senate Bill 279 (S-1).

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt the amendment, supported by Senator Jacobs

Yeas: George, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass: none

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Bill 279 (S-2) with immediate effect, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass: none

The motion prevailed.

Senator George then called upon Tony DeChenes from the Department of Management and Budget to testify before the committee on Senate Bill 281. Mr. DeChenes gave verbal testimony opposing the bill.

After Mr. DeChenes finished his presentation Senator George opened the floor up for questions.

Senator George then announced that a vote would not be taken on Senate Bill 281 and the bill was tabled for future consideration.

Senator George then called upon Senator Jacobs who presented a summary of Senate Resolution 14. Senator Jacobs also introduced an amendment to the resolution.

A motion was made by Senator Jacobs to adopt the amendment to Senate Resolution 14, supported by Senator Clarke.

Yeas: George, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass: none

The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Jacobs to report Senate Resolution 14 (S-1) out of committee, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass: none

The motion prevailed.

Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Waszak

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Committee Clerk

Senator Tom George

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Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee